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Filed: October 7, 2003 ) Examiner: Maki, S.  
For: HIGH PERFORMANCE TIRE FOR )  
VEHICLES )

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

The items checked below are attached:

- ☒ Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (10 pages); and
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$72.00 (extra-claim fee).

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Respectfully submitted,

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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